

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. ~~(Currently Amended)~~ A cable support structure ~~according to claim 25, wherein~~
2 ~~the shaft is bent at the first end into a fastening loop and the support structure also comprises,~~
3 ~~comprising:~~

4 a shaft having a first and second end, the second end of the shaft being bent into a
5 cable support loop, the first end of the shaft being bent into a fastening loop;
6 a fastener held by the fastening loop at the first end of the shaft; and
7 a saddle of flat stock with an integral sleeve, the sleeve encasing at least a portion
8 of the support loop at the second end of the shaft, the flat stock of the saddle flexing to open and
9 close the support loop at the second end of the shaft.

1 2. (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the shaft is bent at a
2 right angle at the first end before the fastening loop.

1 3-4 (Cancelled)

1 5. (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises:
2 a wood nail or wood screw; and
3 a bushing held by the small loop for holding the nail.

1 6. (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises:
2 a metal screw; and
3 a bushing held by the small loop for holding the metal screw.

1 7. (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises:
2 a concrete nail or concrete anchor; and
3 a bushing held by the small loop for holding the concrete nail.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the saddle
2 ~~comprises plastic~~ flat stock of the saddle is plastic with an integral plastic sleeve, the support
3 loop of the shaft being held within the sleeve along the length of the support loop.

1 9. (Original) The cable support structure of claim 8 wherein the plastic flat stock of
2 the saddle flexes at a point beyond the second end to open and close the support loop.

1 10. (Cancelled)

1 11. (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 1, ~~formed +~~ formed at
2 least by:

3 a) obtaining a straight shaft having a first and second end and a desired
4 length;

5 b) bending the first end of the ~~metal~~ shaft into a small closed loop;

6 c) attaching a flat stock of a predetermined length to the second end of the
7 ~~metal~~ shaft; and

8 d) bending the second end of the ~~metal~~ shaft along a portion of the length of
9 flat stock into a support loop.

1 12. (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 11 ~~wherein the~~
2 ~~structure is also~~ further formed at least by bending the first end of the shaft at a right angle just
3 before the fastening loop.

1 13. (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 11 wherein ~~attaching~~
2 the flat stock is attached to the shaft ~~comprises by~~ pushing the shaft into a ~~the~~ sleeve integral
3 with the flat stock, the sleeve being sized to fit the shaft.

1 14. (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 12 ~~wherein the~~
2 ~~structure is also~~ further formed at least by bending the first end of the shaft at a right angle just
3 before the fastening loop.

1 15-19. (Cancelled)

1 20. (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1, further comprising:
2 a second saddle fastened to the shaft at a point between the fastening loop at the
3 first end and the saddle at the second end.

1 21. (Original) The cable support structure of claim 20 wherein the second saddle
2 comprises:
3 flat stock with an integral sleeve; and
4 a shaft encased by the integral sleeve of the flat stock, the shaft being bent into a
5 second cable support loop.

1 22. (Currently Amended) ~~The cable support structure of claim 21 wherein the flat~~
2 ~~stock of the second saddle flexes~~ A cable support structure, comprising:

3 a first shaft having a first and a second end, the second end being bent into a cable
4 support loop, the first end being bent into a fastening loop;

5 a fastener held by the fastening loop at the first end of the first shaft;

6 a saddle encasing at least a portion of the support loop at the second end of the
7 first shaft;

8 a second shaft bent into a second cable support loop, fastened to the first shaft at a
9 point between the fastening loop at the first end and the saddle at the second end of the first
10 shaft; and

11 a second saddle of flat stock with an integral sleeve, the integral sleeve encasing
12 at least a portion of the second cable support loop, the flat stock of the second saddle flexing to
13 open and close the second cable support loop.

1 23. (Original) The cable support structure of claim 21 wherein the second saddle is
2 fastened to the shaft by a grasping mechanism formed out of spring steel and fixedly attached to
3 the second saddle.

1 24. (Original) The cable support structure of claim 23 wherein the grasping
2 mechanism comprises:

3 at least one inside arm and one outside arm for grasping the shaft between them
4 and thereby holding the saddle fast to the shaft.

1 25-26. (Cancelled)

1 27. (Currently Amended) The A cable support structure ~~of claim 25 wherein the~~
2 ~~saddle comprises~~ comprising:

3 a shaft having a first and second end, the second end of the shaft being bent into a
4 cable support loop; and

5 a saddle encasing at least a portion of the support loop at the second end wherein
6 the saddle includes an elongated shaft coupling member ~~coupled~~ fastened to an elongated cable
7 support member; ~~wherein, the elongated shaft coupling member includes an elongated shaft~~
8 including a receiving cavity having at least two open ends; ~~and the shaft passes~~ passing through
9 the ~~elongated shaft~~ receiving cavity of the shaft coupling member and ~~extends~~ extending outward
10 from both of the ~~at least two~~ open ends.

1 28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~26~~ 27 wherein the coupling
2 member and support member are part of a one piece saddle.

1 29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the saddle is injection
2 molded plastic.

1 30. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~25~~ 27 wherein the coupling
2 member projects outward from a side of the support member.

1 31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein the coupling member
2 extends along a centerline of a surface of the support member.

1 32. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 31 wherein the support member is
2 ~~a cuboid~~ rectangular.

1 33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the saddle is flexible.